GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:143
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2005
NEW DEPOTS OF FCI
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India (FCI) is considering any proposal to set up more base depots in the country;

(b) if so, by when these are likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The details of the proposals for construction of storage godowns by the FCI and their present status is given in the statement attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) & (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.143 DUE FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 25.7.2005.

Name of the State	Details of the proposals and present status
Jammu & Kashmir	Godowns with a capacity of 2,500 & 5,000 MTs at Badgam and Kupwara respectively are under construction and are likely to be completed by the end of this year. 10,000 MT capacity godown is under construction at Leh and out ot this 3,340 MTs capacity has been made storage worthy in June, 2005.
Assam	Storage Capacity is being increased at Chaulkhowa (4,170 MTs) Senchowa (1,670 MTs) and Badarpurghat (5,000 MTs).
Mizoram	2,920 MTs capacity godown is under construction at Lunglei and 3,340 MTs capacity godown at Lawngtalei.
Tripura	5,000 MT storage godown is planned at Chandrapur.
Himachal Pradesh	A storage godown with 2,500 MTs capacity is planed for construction.
Tamil Naud	Out of 10,000 MTs capacity godowns planned at Salem, two units of 3,340 MTs capacity each have been completed. The third unit is under construction.
Karnataka	Out of 15,000 MTs capacity godowns planned at Tumkur, 10,000 MTs capacity has been realized. Work on the balance is in progress.